

ORGIES AT A DANCE

Gay Times at the Eberhart House
During the

THURSDAY EVENING BALLS

Abandoned Women and Drunken Men
Make the Nightingale Unit in
Cracks—Night and Scenes.

If half the things said about the Thursday night dances in the Eberhart house are true, the entertainments of the Nautilus girls on the Midway Plaisance assume a halo of holiness in comparison. The Eberhart house is located at Nos. 704 and 706 South Division street, and William H. Kinsler is the man that officiates as landlord. Every Thursday evening Mr. Kinsler gives an informal soiree, to which the public is cordially invited. The dancing is said to be of the knock-down and drag-out variety, and when the guests become too drunk to balance on the corner they are crowded in the corridors or sent home in hacks.

According to the statements of those who have attended Mr. Kinsler's "at home," the festivities of the evening begin about 9 o'clock. They are very mild at this time, most of the guests being comparatively sober. By 10 o'clock the function grows a trifle more exciting. The girls kick at their partner's heels with a freedom and abandon not known even in the sacred precincts of Waterloo street, while the hosiery and lingerie exhibit becomes general. By 11 o'clock the dance has become a Bacchanalian revel. Floor flows as freely as water; the kicking of the girls goes higher, and ordinary human modesty is thrown to the winds. The bar in the hotel closes at 11, but another is opened in the basement, and the fun goes merrily on. At 12 o'clock delegations from the Waterloo street resorts visit the place and contribute their share toward the general enjoyment of the even ing.

Down in the basement is a bar, presided over by a woman. There is no floor in the place, nothing but the dry dirt. Here may be seen in the dim, ghastly light of the flickering lamp, men and girls wallowing in the mud, too drunk to know where they are or how they got there.

Carted Home.
Sometimes the girls are carried to a room in the hotel, and there left to sleep off the effects of their debauch. Sometimes a hack is ordered, and the drunken women, with her equally intoxicated escort, bundled in, to be driven anywhere the driver may choose to take them. After 1 o'clock the ranks of the dancers have become decimated by the effects of the beer, but those that are still sober enough to chase continue to trip the light fantastic and make frantic kicks at the ceiling. The women that attend Mr. Kinsler's soirees are among the low set and most degraded in the city. The male guests come from all walks in life, and it is not unusual to find there the well-known citizen whose name is familiar to everybody and whose family is spending the summer at Charlevoix or Mackinac. After midnight the language used would turn a green parrot red, and the orgies is a cross between a Sioux ghost festival and the Cairo dance du vent. Fights are of frequent occurrence and the "ladies" scrap like badgers in a box, while their escorts are profanely endeavoring to keep peace, and the proprietor making frantic efforts to quell the disturbance lest the officers make a raid.

The police know the character of the dances, but so long as the fighting does not disturb the neighborhood they say they can do nothing. They suspect, however, that the general proprietor sells intoxicants after hours, but they have never been able to catch him. After 11 o'clock Mr. Kinsler has a man at the door, and guests not enrolled on the visiting list of the guard "stay on do outside. See!"

City News in Brief.
The Rogers Chemical company, which embarked in the manufacture of bluing, soap, chips, etc., about three months ago, has abandoned the business for the present, but may possibly resume another season. The firm did business in the factory formerly occupied by Tolford & Goodrich.

The committee on buildings of the board of education met yesterday afternoon to consider bids for 500 school seats and desks to be placed in the city schools this year. There were several bids in for the contract, but the committee would give no figures.

The wholesale grocers at this market have followed the action of the packers and decided to sell provisions hereafter on ten days' time only. This arrangement will be the 1 per cent discount for cash which has heretofore been accorded by some houses.

Miss Frances Thomas, clerk in the office of the collector of customs, has resigned the position to take effect September 1. She will be succeeded by Miss Grace Fyfe, sister of Collector Fyfe, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The remains of Mrs. Horace Rogers, who committed suicide last Monday afternoon by taking carbolic acid, will be taken to Allegan on the 6:30 train this morning for burial. The family formerly resided at Allegan.

The Macalester general committee will meet tomorrow night at No. 16 South Division street to consider important action pertaining to raising money for the great camp review in September.

Daniel Abbott, associate editor of the Michigan Tradesman, left yesterday for Bay City to attend the annual picnic of the grocers of that place, which will be held at Bay Port today.

C. C. Hastings of Buffalo, president of the Hamburg Canning company and a member of congress for several years, will address the retail grocers at the Ottawa beach picnic today.

By the request of a large number of the citizens of the Fifth ward, the Rev. J. T. Husted has consented to be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of education.

The tea shows have agreed to close their doors today and join with the grocers in celebrating their annual picnic at Ottawa beach.

The clearings at the customs house yesterday were twenty-one crates of earthenware from Hamburg, for H. Leonard's Sons & Co.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$127,844.34, a decrease of \$70,029.34, as compared with the corresponding day of last year.

The Michigan Central and G. R. & L. will run a number of excursion trains from town between Jackson and this city to Muskegon.

The Rev. John Snyder of St. Louis,

Missouri, will occupy the pulpit of Unity church the first Sunday in September. The changes of time in the G. R. & L. C. & W. M. D. L. & N. and Michigan Central roads will go into effect today.

The work of paving Island street from Fulton street to South Division street is completed.

The grounds around the central high school building are being sodded.

Personal Mention.
M. Forrest Loomis, first lieutenant of the Agricultural cadets, left yesterday, with three other members of the corps of cadets, for the world's fair, where the Chicago cadets will encamp for three weeks. Their camp will be in the Midway Plaisance.

Mrs. M. Lambie and Mrs. M. C. Renick of Hurley, Wisconsin, are visiting their father and sister, J. Miller and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, of No. 15 North Jefferson street.

Miss Mamie Olcott and Miss Lizzie Cuddey of Albion, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have returned home.

Mrs. David E. Barnes and son Hubert, wife of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Barnes, are visiting relatives in this city.

William A. Ansoorge of Livingston street left for Chicago last evening to go into camp with the cadets of the Agricultural college.

Secretary C. S. Ward of the Y. M. C. A. is in Chicago, attending the annual reunion of the graduates of Dartmouth college.

Miss Olive Kirkland of Olivet, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. R. J. Kirkland, has returned home.

Miss Cora Decker of Callao, Missouri, is visiting her brother, Elmer Decker of Highland avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Stowe and Mrs. M. S. Goodman are spending a couple of weeks at the world's fair.

Alderman Gilder, wife and daughter have gone to Ottawa beach for a short outing.

Theodore Stein has gone to Chicago for a three weeks' visit to the world's fair.

Mrs. E. E. Hughes of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Mrs. H. A. Lamos and her guest, Mrs. A. W. Hewett of Boston, are in Chicago.

Mrs. Edward M. Simmons and family will leave for Macatawa Park today.

Mrs. Addis of No. 229 Jefferson avenue has returned from Frankfort.

O. Young of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting F. L. Danforth.

O. G. Perry and the Misses Perry have returned from Chicago.

H. D. C. Van Assmus has returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waters left for Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostney will leave today for Chicago.

N. L. Avery has returned from northern Michigan.

S. Wesselius went to Howard City yesterday.

Society Notes.
Grand Rapids council, No. 117, Order of United Friends, will give a literary and musical entertainment tomorrow night at the residence of H. G. Bromley, No. 206 Lane avenue.

The Women's society of the Spring Street A. M. E. church gave an ice cream social last night in the church parlors.

The Madam Boies W. C. T. U. met yesterday with Mrs. E. Dodge, No. 173 Dale avenue.

They Held No Meeting.
Owing to the rain the meeting of the Children's Home society, called at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal on Lafayette street, was not largely attended.

Mrs. Bissell was not present, neither was Mrs. Sisson, so no business was transacted except to discuss informally matters pertaining to the work the society is doing.

Boyer, 80 Canal street, has a clearing sale of shoes. Great bargains. See them.

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The only grocers' picnic will be held at Ottawa beach, Thursday, August 17.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT on any bank in Grand Rapids will be accepted, and payment guaranteed by us, in exchange for anything in our line, the owners to retain same until work is complete or account due, or the certificate matures.

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GREAT TAN SALE
At O'Hara's, 72 Canal Street.

We offer all our tan goods at a great reduction this week. They must go. Read the prices, call and see the goods.
Ladies' \$2.00 coffee tan Oxford's, \$1.50
Ladies' \$1.75 fine goat tan Oxford's, \$1.25
Ladies' \$3.50 Russia calf bluchers, \$2.50
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\$3.50 Chicago and Return via Goodrich Line.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, the D. G. H. & M. Ry., in connection with the Goodrich Line, will give another of those popular seven day excursions to the world's fair, leaving Grand Rapids at 7:25 a. m., fare only \$3.00 for the round trip.

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